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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This <u>Response</u> for the above-identified application is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on February 27, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as shown below.